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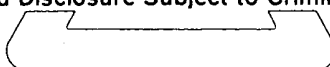
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**NEW MISSILE SYSTEM ON HOUKU PTG  
HULUDAO NAVAL BASE SHIPYARD AND PORT FACILITY, CHINA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLE ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHERS ARE CONFIRMED ON THE MODIFIED HOUKU MISSILE ATTACK BOAT (PTG).
2. (SWN) REMARKS: FOUR PROBABLE ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHERS ARE CONFIRMED ON THE MODIFIED HOUKU PTG, SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] THE LAUNCHERS ARE MOUNTED IN PAIRS AFT OF THE 25X1  
SUPERSTRUCTURE AND ARE [REDACTED] POSSIBLE BLAST 25X1  
DEFLECTORS ARE AFT OF EACH LAUNCHER.

(SWN) IT IS NOT DETERMINED WHETHER THE NEW MISSILE SYSTEM IS INDIGENOUS OR A NEWLY ACQUIRED FOREIGN SYSTEM. POSSIBLE ACQUIRED SYSTEMS INCLUDE THE FRENCH EXOCET OR THE INTERNATIONAL OTOMAT. THE EXOCET MISSILE LAUNCHER IS [REDACTED] THE 25X1  
OTOMAT MISSILE LAUNCHER IS [REDACTED] THE SIZE OF THE 25X1  
LAUNCHERS AND THE PRESENCE OF BLAST DEFLECTORS ON THE MODIFIED HOUKU PTG APPROXIMATE THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXOCET SYSTEM. THE ARRIVAL OF THE HOUKU PTG AT HULUDAO SUGGESTS TESTING OF THE NEW MISSILE SYSTEM IS UNDERWAY. PROBABLY AT JINXI SSM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX [REDACTED] EXOCET OR OTOMAT 25X1  
WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE PRC ANTISHIP CAPABILITY.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 40-43-16N 120-59-26E 25X1

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